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SUBJECT: OFFICES OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC)

REFS: (A) STATE 224915 (110119Z SEP 76)

(B) STATE 284181 (190047Z NOV 76)

1. REFERENCE MESSAGES PROVIDED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR ODC. THIS MESSAGE FURNISHES ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONCERNING STANDARDIZED OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR THE ODC.

2. OFFICER EVALUATION REPORTS. AS PRESCRIBED IN REFERENCE A, STATE 224915, THE CHIEF OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION WILL ENSURE THAT APPROPRIATE EVALUATION REPORTS ARE PREPARED AS REQUIRED BY US MILITARY DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS. AS FORMS, PROCEDURES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF OFFICER PERFORMANCE REPORTS DIFFER AMONG THE MILITARY SERVICES, THE UNIFIED COMMANDERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPER SUBMISSION OF THESE REPORTS TO THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS. THIS PROCEDURE ASSURES THAT REPORTS ARE RENDERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY SERVICE REGULATIONS AND THAT THE CAREER INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND HIS SERVICE ARE PRESERVED. CONSEQUENTLY, AS WITH

PREDECESSOR MAAGS, AMBASSADORS, AS THE SUPERVISORS OF THE ODC CHIEFS, WILL, WHEN ADVISED BY THE UNIFIED COMMANDER CONCERNED OF THE NEED FOR AN EVALUATION, PREPARE A LETTER OF EVALUATION OR THE APPROPRIATE FORM AS PRESCRIBED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MILITARY SERVICES CONCERNED. THIS EVALUATION WILL FORM PART OF THE BASIC PERFORMANCE REPORT AND WILL BE SENT TO THE UNIFIED COMMANDER CONCERNED
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FOR ATTACHMENT TO OR INCORPORATION INTO THE REPORT AND FURTHER PROCESSING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF SERVICE. THE CHIEF, ODC, WILL PREPARE EVALUATION REPORTS ON HIS SUBORDINATES. THE AMBASSADOR MAY, IF HE DESIRES, PREPARE AND SUBMIT TO THE UNIFIED COMMANDER EVALUATION STATEMENTS ON ODC PERSONNEL SIMILAR TO THE ONE PREPARED ON THE CHIEF OF THE ODC. THE EVALUATION WILL BE ATTACHED TO OR INCORPORATED INTO THE INDIVIDUAL'S REPORT.

3. PERFORMANCE OF DEFENSE TASKS

A. THE MAAGS, PREDECESSORS OF THE ODCS, PERFORMED A NUMBER OF DEFENSE-RELATED NONSECURITY ASSISTANCE TASKS INCLUDING:

(1) REPRESENTING US FORCES IN SPECIFIED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY SUCH AS:

(A) AIRFIELDS, PORTS, AND LINES OF COMMUNICATION

UTILIZATION, AND OTHER BASE ACCESS AND RIGHTS
ISSUES.

(B) DISPOSITION OF US GENERATED EXCESS (NON-
SECURITY ASSISTANCE RELATED.)

(C) PERSONNEL STATUS PROBLEMS

(2) PERFORMING COORDINATION BETWEEN NONCOMBAT DOD
ELEMENTS IN-COUNTRY, THE US AMBASSADOR AND THE HOST
COUNTRY DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

(3) ACTING AS POINT OF CONTACT FOR SENSITIVE WEAPONS
SECURITY (WHEN DESIGNATED).

(4) COORDINATING CONFERENCES, MEETINGS, OFFICIAL
VISITS AND TRANSFERS OF DOCUMENTS BETWEEN US AND HOST
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COUNTRY MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.

(5) COORDINATING SUPPORT OF CONTINGENCY AND
OPERATIONAL PLANS.

(6) PROVIDING MILITARY TO MILITARY CONSULTATIONS AT
THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND SERVICE CHIEF LEVELS.

(7) ACTING AS MILITARY ADVISOR TO US CHIEF OF
DIPLOMATIC MISSION.

B. WITHIN THEIR CAPABILITIES AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE
AND UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF DIPLOMATIC MIS-
SION, ODCS SHOULD CARRY OUT THESE AND SIMILAR FUNCTIONS
AS MAY BE REQUESTED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE UNIFIED COM-
MANDER.

4. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION. REFERENCE A PRESCRIBED
THAT STATE COMMUNICATIONS CHANNELS WOULD BE USED FOR ODC
MESSAGES. RECOGNIZING THAT MANY AGENCIES MAY HAVE NEED
FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION TO PERFORM THEIR
ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES, ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING ODC
ACTIVITIES SHOULD INCLUDE APPROPRIATE MILITARY ACTION AND
INFORMATION ADDRESSES. UNIFIED COMMANDER SHOULD BE AN
ADDRESSEE ON ALL MESSAGES RELATING TO SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

5. THIS IS A STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE.
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